

I am writing to express my concern over the proposed expansion of LPFM stations which would take priority over current FM translator services. My family has very much enjoyed one of these translator stations, Air1, for about 3 years now. In fact, it is the station I listen to exclusively. It is the only station I play in the car, and the one that all my radios in the house are tuned to. In addition, we support this commercial-free station every month and would be extremely disappointed if we would no longer be able to receive Air1's service.

I find this station to be a source of great encouragement and have shared it with many other friends who find it equally uplifting. We have moved quite a bit, and I have not found another radio station that equals the quality and content that I find every day on Air1. Any LPFM broadcaster would be unable to provide me with the Christian music and ministry opportunities that Air1 affords me and my family. Through them we have been able to get involved in several charitable causes that we never would have heard of had they not been able to get air time on Air1.

Citizens should be able to have favorite stations like Air1 remain on the air and not silenced by the LPFM stations. Please do NOT expand these stations in any way that would cancel out existing stations. We enjoy this station in particular and would very much hate to see it replaced by an LPFM. Thank you for your time.